

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA ATHLETICS

Golden Bears & Pandas Alumni
Recognition Awards



Sponsored by:
The Green & Gold Athletics Society
Golden Bears & Pandas Athletics
University Athletics Board

Summary

The Green and Gold Athletic Society is proud to celebrate its outstanding alumni and alumni association supporters. Each year, the Green and Gold Athletic Society will annually honour members of the Athletic Alumni community with awards to celebrate the diverse ways in which they give back to their associations and the greater green and gold community. The Awards will be presented at the Annual Golden Bears & Pandas Green & Gold Awards Ceremony.

Purpose of the award

The purpose of the award is to:

- Recognize the overall commitment and volunteerism that Golden Bears & Pandas Athletic Alumni and Athletic Alumni supporters contribute to their alumni association
 - To highlight those Alumni who advocate the GGAS and the University of Alberta Athletics spirit of excellence
 - Celebrate and honour Alumni who have consistently demonstrated outstanding achievements in support of the Golden Bears & Pandas athletic programs, in their professions and within the community.
 - Profile UofA Athletics and highlight the athletic accomplishments of its Alumni
 - Reconnect the Athletic Alumni community, the University community and the local/global community
 - Recognize the successes, initiatives, creativeness and/or forward thinking of Alumni Associations
 - Strengthen Alumni pride and affinity to U of A Athletics and their Alumni Association
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Alumni Recognition Award Categories & Criteria

2017:

Community Service Award

Awarded to alumni that is or has provided leadership and or philanthropy within the community

Honorary Alumnus Award

Awarded to an individual who support any one of the bears or pandas athletic program(s), and/or an alumni association. This individual did not participate as a Golden Bear or Panda student athlete.

Professional Alumnus Award

Awarded to an alumnus who demonstrates excellence, achievement and/or initiative in their chosen profession

Young Alumnus Award

Awarded to an alumnus who is active and invested into their alumni association, they graduated as a student athlete no more than 5 years prior.

2018:

Volunteer Leadership Award

Awarded to alumni that demonstrates true commitment to their alumni association and/or the Green and Gold Athletic Society

Global Citizenship Award

An alumnus who has exhibited their identity as a Golden Bears or Pandas alumni within a "global community", they have transcended geography and borders and have been successful in athletics, career and/or volunteerism.

Green & Gold Spirit Award

Awarded to alumni that have continued to be involved with the Golden Bears & Pandas Athletics Programs and/or their affiliated club programs

Young Alumnus Award

Awarded to an alumnus who is active and invested in their alumni association, they graduated as a student athlete no more than 5 years prior.

Each Year:

The GGAS will also highlight those Alumni who have achieved outstanding athletic accomplishments. The GGAS will seek out detailed information on these Alumni for that particular year, these Alumni will be formally recognized at the awards ceremony.

Nominations

- Eligible categories are on a yearly rotating basis as outlined above
 - One nomination in one of the categories per alumni association per year
 - Nominations will open each year on September 1st with a cutoff of February 1st
 - All unsuccessful nominations may have future considerations with the nominator being contacted
 - May not be made for oneself
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Selection Committee:

- The Golden Bears & Pandas Alumni Recognition Award Committee will be comprised of the following:
 - GGAS President
 - 2 UAB Representatives
 - 3 Alumni Association Representatives
 - 2 Athletic Staff
- A selection process will take place in which a total maximum of 4 award recipients will be selected each year

The Golden Bears & Pandas Alumni Recognition Awards Selection Committee will use the following information to determine the successful recipients of a Golden Bears & Pandas Alumni Recognition Awards.

Name of Nominee:

Current Address:

(Street) (City) (Province) (Postal Code)

Contact Info:

(Home phone) (Business phone) (Email)

U of A Athletics Programs Participated, Year(s) (if applicable):

U of A Degree(s), Faculty, Year(s) (if applicable):

Name of Nominator: Address:

Phone:

Email:

Category of Nomination

ODD YEAR CATEGORIES (2017, 2019, 2021...etc):

- **Community Service Award**
- **Honorary Alumnus Award**
- **Professional Alumnus Award**
- **Young Alumnus Award**

EVEN YEAR CATEGORIES (2016, 2018, 2020...etc):

- **Volunteer Leadership Award**
- **Global Citizenship Award**
- **Green & Gold Spirit Award**
- **Young Alumnus Award**

2. In full detail provide all relevant information describing the nominee in the nominated category.

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